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BULGARIAN ADMINISTRATIVE AND PLACE NAME CHANGES

GIVES NEW NAMES -- Sofia, Izvestiya, 2 Mar 51

In accordance with resolutions of 15 February 1951 and 13 January 1951 passed by the commission for designating names with national and social significance, which is attached to the Presidium of the People's Assembly, the Presidium of the People's Assembly hereby enacts the following administrative changes:

1. The administration of Rakovo Obshtina (municipality), Kotel Okoliya, is hereby transferred to Sliven Okoliya.
2. The village of San Stefano is detached from Devetak Obshtina, Karnobat Okoliya, and is established as an independent obshtina in Karnobat Okoliya.
3. The villages of Vodnyanka and Chernevo are detached from Bogomilovo Obshtina, Stara Zagora Okoliya, and are incorporated into one village, Rakitnitsa, established as an independent obshtina in Stara Zagora Okoliya. The villages of Vodnyanka and Chernevo are removed from the list of inhabited localities.
4. The village of Novo Selo is detached from Topolovo Obshtina, Kharmanli Okoliya, and is incorporated in Dolno Cherkovishte Obshtina in the same okoliya.
5. The village of Chala is detached from Dospat Obshtina, Devin Okoliya, and is incorporated in Borino Obshtina in the same okoliya.
6. The villages of Batkovtsi and Dragovishtitsa, Sofia Okoliya, are incorporated into one village, Dragovishtitsa. The village of Batkovtsi is removed from the list of inhabited localities.
7. The village of Razpopovtsi and the Pop Dimitrovtsi Makhala (district), under the jurisdiction of the obshtina of the city of Elena, are incorporated into one village, Razpopovtsi. Pop Dimitrovtsi Makhala is removed from the list of inhabited localities.

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8. The village of Rukhovtsi and the Kikhayovtsi and Staykovtsi makhalas, under the jurisdiction of the obshtina of the city of Elena, are incorporated into one village, Rukhovtsi. The Kikhayovtsi and Staykovtsi makhalas are removed from the list of inhabited localities.

9. The Miroslavtsi and Popbobchevtsi makhalas, under the jurisdiction of the obshtina of the city of Elena, are incorporated into one makhala, Miroslavtsi. Popbobchevtsi Makhala is removed from the list of inhabited localities.

10. The village of Eturut and the Trepeskovtsi settlement, in Eturut Obshtina, Gabrovo Okoliya, are incorporated into one village, Eturut. The Trepeskovtsi settlement is removed from the list of inhabited localities.

11. The Nova Makhala, Piperite Topalite, Donkovtsi, and Siratsite settlements, in Eturut Obshtina, Gabrovo Okoliya, are incorporated into one village, Aprilov. The names of the above settlements are removed from the list of inhabited localities.

12. The Guzunitsite and Varchovtsi settlements, in Eturut Obshtina, Gabrovo Okoliya, are incorporated into one village, Lyubovo. The names of the above settlements are removed from the list of inhabited localities.

13. The Kushlite, Kiselitsata, Balantsite, Lomut, and Draganchova Gradina settlements, in Eturut Obshtina, Gabrovo Okoliya, are incorporated into one village, Yabulka. The names of the above settlements are removed from the list of inhabited localities.

14. The Charkovete and Vlasovtsi settlements, in Eturut Obshtina, Gabrovo Okoliya, are incorporated into one village, Charkovo. The names of the above settlements are removed from the list of inhabited localities.

15. The Strashka Reka, Vodnitsi, Boychetata, and Chervena Lokva settlements, in Eturut Obshtina, Gabrovo Okoliya, are incorporated into one village, Voditsi. The names of the above settlements are removed from the list of inhabited localities.

16. The Nedyalkovtsi, Petkovtsi, Kotovtsite, Venkovtsi, Genevtsi, and Shumelite settlements, in Eturut Obshtina, Gabrovo Okoliya, are incorporated into one village, Shumeli. The names of the settlements listed above are removed from the list of inhabited localities.

17. The Nova Makhala, Saranite, and Tsokevtsi settlements, under the jurisdiction of the obshtina of the city of Gabrovo, are incorporated into one village Stefanovtsi. The names of the above settlements are removed from the list of inhabited localities.

18. The Obretkovtsi and Orolevite settlements, in Kmetovtsi Obshtina, Gabrovo Okoliya, are incorporated into one village, Orlovtsi. The names of the above settlements are removed from the list of inhabited localities.

19. The Proynovtsi, Umnitsite, and Kosovite settlements, in Lesicharka Obshtina, Gabrovo Okoliya, are incorporated into one village, Angelov. The names of the above settlements are removed from the list of inhabited localities.

20. The Dyado Strati and Minevtsi settlements, in Lesicharka Obshtina, Gabrovo Okoliya, are incorporated into one village, Donino. The names of the above settlements are removed from the list of inhabited localities.

21. The Michkovtsi and Stavretsitsite settlements, in Lesicharka Obshtina, Gabrovo Okoliya, are incorporated into one village, Michkovtsi. The names of the above settlements are removed from the list of inhabited localities.

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LISTS NEW OBSHTINAS -- Sofia, Izvestiya, 13 Mar 51

The following is a list of recently established obshtinas: Murvodol, Stanke Dimitrov Okoliya; Tyurkmen, Plovdiv Okoliya; Ludzha, Ardino Okoliya; Chikalarovo, Zlatograd Okoliya; Grublevtsi, Gabrovo Okoliya; Pomashka Leshnitsa, Teteven Okoliya; Beli Bryag, Vratsa Okoliya; San Stefano, Karnobat Okoliya; and Rakitnitsa, Stara Zagora Okoliya.

The Presidium of the People's Assembly hereby changes the following place names, effective as of March 1951: The village of Pashino, Karnobat Okoliya, is renamed Malenovo; Sveti Nikola, Burgas Okoliya -- Chernomorets; Suvatite, Burgas Okoliya -- Livada; Dyulgeri, Burgas Okoliya -- Zidarovo; Skef, Burgas Okoliya -- Dimchevo; Chemeren, Burgas Okoliya -- Gabur; Kharman, Burgas Okoliya -- Vurshilo; Konak, Malko Turnovo Okoliya -- Byala Voda; Momina Tsurkva, Grudovo Okoliya /now Sredets Okoliya/ -- Zhelyazkovo; Kladara, Malko Turnovo Okoliya -- Slivarovo; Bogdantsi, Grudovo Okoliya -- Varovnik.

Also, Chiflishka Makhala, Aytos Okoliya -- Bilka; Manastirets, Aytos Okoliya -- Struya; Bolyari, Aytos Okoliya -- Vishna; Dzhelepski Most, Aytos Okoliya -- Mostino; Domuzorman, Aytos Okoliya -- Mirolubovo; Khotal, Aytos Okoliya -- Podem; Polkovnik Toshkovo, Tutrakan Okoliya -- Dichevo; Polkovnik Bananovo, Trtrakan Okoliya -- Dubravitsa; Lom Cherkovna, Belen Okoliya -- Boyka; Dolna Manastiritsa, Belen Okoliya -- Volovo; Petrovo, Silistra Okoliya -- Stanchevo; General Nedyalkovo, Silistra Okoliya -- Dobrudzhanka; Polkovnik Bode, Silistra Okoliya -- Bulgarka; and Dimitrovo, Isperikh Okoliya -- Sboryanovo.

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